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TAGS: PORG, UNSC, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: WESTERN FIVE DRAFT RESOLUTION

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF WESTERN FIVE DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON NAMIBIA (DISCUSSED SEPTTEL) WHICH IS BEING CONSIDERED
BY AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL:

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THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 385 (1976), 431 (1978),
AND 432 (1978),

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 2 OF RESOLUTION

431 (1978) (S/12827) AND HIS INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT MADE
IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON 28 SEPTEMBER 1978,

TAKING NOTE OF THE RELEVANT COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL,

TAKING NOTE ALSO OF THE LETTER DATED 8 SEPTEMBER
1978 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH WEST AFRICA
PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (S/12841) ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY GENERAL,

REAFFIRMING THE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED
NATIONS OVER NAMIBIA,

1. APPROVES THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
(S/12827) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSAL FOR A
SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIAN SITUATION (S/12636) AND HIS
INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT;

2. REITERATES THAT ITS OBJECTIVE IS THE WITHDRAWAL
OF SOUTH AFRICA'S ILLEGAL ADMINISTRATION OF NAMIBIA AND
THE TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA WITH THE
ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
RESOLUTION 385;

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3. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH UNDER ITS AUTHORITY A
UNITED NATIONS TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE GROUP IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO TWELVE MONTHS IN ORDER TO ASSIST
HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CARRY OUT THE MANDATE
CONFERRED UPON HIM BY PARAGRAPH 1 OF SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 431 (1978), NAMELY TO ENSURE THE EARLY INDEPEN-
DENCE OF NAMIBIA THROUGH FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS UNDER THE
SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

4. WELCOMES SWAPO'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL AND
ITS PREPAREDNESS TO CO-OPERATE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT INCLUDING ITS EXPRESSED
READINESS TO SIGN AND OBSERVE THE CEASE FIRE PROVISIONS
AS MANIFESTED IN THE LETTER OF THE PRESIDENT OF SWAPO
DATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1978 (S/12841);

5. CALLS ON SOUTH AFRICA TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
RESOLUTION;

6. DECLARES THAT PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE

UNITED NATIONS PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT, ANY AND ALL UNILATERAL MEASURES, INCLUDING UNILATERAL REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA THAT ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS 385 (1976) AND 431 (1978) FOR THE EARLY INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ARE NULL AND VOID;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION AND IN THIS CONNECTION TO SUBMIT

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A PRELIMINARY PROGRESS REPORT THERETO NO LATER THAN
OCTOBER 23, 1978.

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2. NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN STATED IN THE INFORMAL SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATION SEPTEMBER 27 (SEPTTEL) THAT HE HOPED THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE FIVE AND THE AFRICAN CONFIDENTIAL

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GROUP ON THIS DRAFT RESOLUTION COULD BE RESOLVED "FAIRLY EASILY". THOSE ASPECTS OF THE DRAFT WHICH ARE AS YET UNRESOLVED ARE:

(A) THE REFERENCE IN PARAGRAPH FOUR TO SWAPO'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL (SWAPO IS STILL UNWILLING TO STATE ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL. SWAPO UN REPRESENTATIVE GURIRAB SAYS THAT SWAPO WILL COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE PROPOSAL BUT THAT THEY DO NOT AGREE WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSAL AND THEREFORE DO NOT WISH TO GO BEYOND ACQUIESCENCE. WE HAVE REPEATEDLY MADE TO NO AVAIL THE OBVIOUS POINT THAT SWAPO'S POSITION PLAYS RIGHT INTO SOUTH AFRICA'S HANDS.)

(B) THE DATE OF SUBMISSION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S PROGRESS REPORT. (THE AFRICANS ARE INSISTENT THAT A DATE BE INCLUDED. THEY SEEM WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH THE 23RD BUT HAVE NOT FORMALLY AGREED.)

(C) WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER THE AFRICANS ARE SATISFIED WITH PARAGRAPHS THREE AND SIX OF THE DRAFT. ON PARAGRAPH THREE HARRIMAN WAS INITIALLY CONCERNED THAT THE MANDATE BE MORE SPECIFIC (I.E., THAT IT REFER AMONG OTHER THINGS TO SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER).

3. COMMENT. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WE AND THE AFRICANS ARE FAR APART ON THIS DRAFT. THEIR LACK OF CERTAINTY SEEMS TO STEM MORE FROM THEIR INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS THAN FROM SUBSTANTIVE CONCERNS. END COMMENT.

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